Maria Asencion

Maria Asencion has been working with the agency since May 24, 2010 supporting the lives of each participant she has worked with. She has supported the emotional, physical and well-being of each participant.

Competency Area A: Supporting a person’s unique capacities, personality and potential

Maria has demonstrated respect for each individual she works with; she gives each the opportunity to express themselves without making judgments. She listens carefully with respect and interest. For example, she has helped an individual with their personal appearance by suggesting appropriate clothing that they may like. When making suggestions, Maria uses a passive tone of voice which makes it easier for participants to be open to accepting advice with a positive attitude.

Competency Area O: Promoting positive behavior and supports

Maria recognizes achievements made by her participants even if they are not big improvements. An individual she works with has a hard time keeping their apartment clean. Maria has encouraged the individual to make small efforts to complete chores so that the living conditions are healthy.

Community Services Supervisor
Melissa Liranzo
Arnaldo takes pride in his responsibilities as the advocate for the individuals we serve. Arnaldo has a great working relationship with the individuals, his peers at CFS and outside providers. He is often commended for his trustworthiness and efficiency of supports that he provides.

Arnaldo demonstrates most, if not all, areas of core competencies in his provision of service. He demonstrates respect for everyone he encounters. He does his best when assisting individuals with processing any desire and/or support they may need, and come up with a viable solution. He makes sure to tap into the individuals’ strengths and preferences when assisting with linkage and referral to new supports. Arnaldo supports the individuals on his case load to use their voice in advocating for themselves. He makes sure to provide assistance with holding others responsible for the individuals’ care for anything that they’ve been tasked to do.

Arnaldo ensures that the health and wellbeing of the individuals is maintained. He participates in interdisciplinary discussions about the health care needs of each person. Arnaldo always maintains a positive attitude towards his peers and the individuals. He is always respectful and professional. It shows in his tone when speaking, in his demeanor as well as his documentation. Arnaldo has great leadership and serves as a mentor to his peers. He readily shares information and provides assistance when asked without hesitation. Arnaldo is a fine example of the good service we provide as an agency.

Director of MSC
Diana Collins
Competency area I: Exhibiting Professional Behavior

Raniyah Funn has been with CFS for 8 months. She has been a tremendous asset to the Admin department. She is very organized and reliable. Her ability and enthusiasm to learn quickly was conducive to her being able to jump right in to her position.

Raniyah is interchangeable in the Admin department and is willing and able to cover for any of her teammates no matter the task. She is always available to step in if a team member is unable to for any reason. If she doesn’t have an answer to a question, she will make sure to find the answer.

Her soft-spoken and professional demeanor is greatly appreciated and very valuable in dealing with a displeased caller or visitor. Her ability to problem solve or seek assistance in problem solving when she is unable to is a vast quality.

Overall, it is a pleasure to have Raniyah as a part of my team and to know that I am able to depend on her.

Administrative Assistant
Ilene Hales
Annmarie Malcolm
EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH WINNERS- 2017

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Supervisor of the Quarter
Arnaldo Giraldo

Admin of the Quarter
Raniyah Funn

Employee of The Month Nominees-2017

January
Annette Aponte  Medical Coordinator
Soo Kang  135th
Denise Myers  Riverdale
Jenny McNally  Bryant
Carles Van Riel  Lincoln
Sunde Lovett  Crotona

February
Loude Lorjuste  Homecare
Allison Birot  Livonia
Steven Houston  Hale
Janiquwa Morrison  Broadway
Wendy Harry  Liberty

March
Janelle Jones  Crotona
Migdalia Rivera  Simpson
Myles Surland Van Tams  Crotona
Floyd R. Calder  Sunset

April
Michael Diaz  Com Hab
Migdalia Rivera  Simpson
Joyce Moulton  Com Hab
Angelique Gomez  Com Hab
Mirsada Oliveras  Homecare